

THE WORLD AT LARGE.

Summary of the Daily News.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

THE commissioner of pensions rendered a decision the other day that the receipt of a municipal pension by widows of firemen, policemen and other municipal employes does not violate their right to a federal pension.

A TREATY between the United States and Great Britain, covering reciprocity with the British West Indian colony of the Barbadoes, was signed at Washington on the 16th.

THE report of Brig. Gen. King, commanding the First brigade during the early fighting at Manila, was made public by the war department on the 16th.

ACCORDING to the plan of ex-Gov. Merriam, director of the twelfth census, for the appointment of 2,000 clerks for the work of the main office the apportionment from each state will be as follows: United States senators will have the appointment of 16 clerks each; republican representatives eight each and democratic representatives two and in some cases three each.

ARMY officers who were requested to submit to the war department their views on the army canteen have been sending in their reports and nearly all regard the post exchange as indispensable to the morality, comfort and content of the enlisted men.

GENERAL NEWS.

Two thousand employes of the Maryland Steel company at Baltimore, Md., held a meeting on the 18th and determined to strike at the end of seven days if their demands for a nine-hour day and weekly payments were not acceded to by the company.

AT an early hour the other morning Allen Bros.' wholesale grocery at Omaha, Neb., was discovered on fire. The blaze started on the fifth floor and burned downward, destroying the fifth and fourth floors and their contents. The damage to the stock was estimated at \$100,000 and the building \$15,000, the loss being covered by insurance.

Mrs. JENNIE PRICE was riding a wheel across the Lake Shore track at Cleveland, O., and fell in front of an approaching train. Blase Patrie, who had been detailed to assist the flagman at the crossing, ran to Mrs. Price's assistance, but both he and the woman were run down. Physicians said both would die.

BENJAMIN F. HARDING, ex-United States senator, died on his farm near Cottage Grove, Ore., on the 17th.

Two new dances have been approved by the National Association of Masters of Dancing at its convention at Niagara Falls, N. Y. This will be followed by their adoption in society circles all over the United States. They are the Harvest dance and the Princess Louise gavotte. The music for the cake-walk quadrille was also received. This is a new dance somewhat similar to the waltz quadrille.

HENRY GRIFFIN, a laborer, employed in sewer construction work, was buried alive at Keokuk, Ia., by a cave-in.

A CALL has been issued for a meeting of officers of the independent telephone companies of the United States, to be held at Chicago June 26 to 29, to perfect arrangements for consolidating the various companies interested and build long-distance lines, connecting all cities that have independent systems, and organizing for mutual protection against the Central Union company.

GEORGE BARROW, charged with kidnaping Marion Clarke, was found guilty at New York and sentenced to 14 years and ten months' imprisonment.

AT the last session at Buffalo, N. Y., on the 15th of the imperial council, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, John H. Atwood, of Leavenworth, Kan., was elected imperial potentate.

ONE thousand coal miners in the Chicago and Alton (Ill.) sub-districts struck on the 15th, owing to the operators pasting a notice that they would pay but 35 1/2 cents per ton, the amount fixed by the board of arbitration.

HENRY C. PAYNE, of Wisconsin, national republican committeeman, who recently attended a conference of the senate finance committee at New York, made a statement to the Milwaukee Journal that, in his opinion, a bill will be formulated at the coming congress that will place the United States upon a gold standard basis.

SEVENTY out of 114 cows at the Eastern Illinois insane hospital at Kankakee showed signs of tuberculosis after inoculation with tuberculin. They were slaughtered.

A SPECIAL from Xenia, O., on the 15th stated that a unique condition of affairs existed there, owing to the refusal of the city council to provide money for meeting the expenses of the workhouse. The board of directors of the workhouse passed a resolution ordering that all prisoners confined there should be released from custody and work on the stone pile indefinitely suspended. Twenty-eight prisoners were to be released.

At a Bohemian picnic at Cleveland, O., on the 18th a fight was started and Frank Hadjut was shot and killed.

THE Central Federal Labor union at New York on the 18th presented a resolution instructing its secretary to write to President McKinley and the war department demanding the recall and trial by court-martial of Gen. Merriam, because of his policy regarding the striking miners at Cour d'Alene, Ida.

THE United States Smokeless Powder works in Marin county, Cal., blew up the other afternoon, killing four men and dangerously injuring two others.

JIM JEFFRIES and Tom Sharkey have been matched at New York to fight a 25-round battle for the heavyweight championship of the world before the club offering the largest purse, the winner to take all. The match will take place about October 3.

A FIRE broke out about midnight on the 17th in the hay barn of the Kansas City Stock Yards company and 4,000 tons of baled hay, worth about \$20,000, were destroyed. The building and contents were fully insured.

A TORNADO passed over Winona county, Minn., on the 17th and several buildings were demolished. The same storm struck the small settlement of Montana, Wis., blowing down many houses and injuring two or three persons. A number of buildings were also demolished near Algona, in northern Iowa.

THE outlook on the night of the 16th at Denver was more favorable for an early resumption of work by the trust smelters in Colorado, steps having been taken for a conference between J. B. Grant, chairman of the operating committee of the American Smelting and Refining company and a committee of the smelters' union.

AT Surrency, Ga., "Boy" Williams, a negro, was taken from jail and lynched for an attempted assault on a woman. Dave Clark, another Surrency negro, was found dead in the woods with several holes in his body. He had been arrested for trying to shoot a constable.

THE Filipinos attacked Gen. MacArthur's lines at San Fernando on the 16th. They met with a warm reception and were repulsed. Gen. Funston's brigade of Kansas and Montana troops was in the fight.

ACCORDING to a dispatch from Manzanillo, Cuba, during a severe storm the other night lightning struck several tents in the American camp there and 15 cavalymen were rendered unconscious. Fortunately no one was killed.

THE Spiritual Medium Protective association met at Richmond, Ind., recently. The association was formed for the purpose of shutting out false mediums and it is the intention to make it national in its scope.

FIFTY guests who attended the wedding of Miss Myrtle McLain and George J. Prescott, near Robins, Ia., were made seriously ill by eating pressed chicken and ice cream, in which there was ptomaine poisoning.

THE Chicago police are convinced that the murderers of Martin Meiers, the old miser found strangled in his house some days since, secured about \$40,000 as the result of their crime.

REV. W. T. POPE, an educated colored divine, of McNeil, Ark., is taking the initiative in the organization of a league whose object is to elevate his race and help solve the lynching problem. The name of the organization is to be the Co-Operative League of American Citizens and white people are invited to become honorary members.

THE town of Brackett, about 120 miles west of San Antonio, Tex., was reported under ten feet of water on the 15th. Four persons were missing and were supposed to have been drowned. A waterspout over that place inundated the country for miles around.

A WELL-DEFINED cyclone came over southern Oklahoma the other afternoon and would probably have blown away the town of Hennessey had not a large cannon been discharged into the funnel-shaped cloud when it was within 50 yards or more of the town. The cloud immediately dissolved. That was the second cyclone which had passed near Hennessey this summer which had been burst by firing cannon into it.

THE statue of Benjamin Franklin presented to Philadelphia by Justus C. Strawbridge was unveiled on the 15th. Charles Emory Smith, postmaster general, made the address of presentation. The village of Bay of Islands, N. F., was destroyed by forest fires the other day.

CONGRESSMAN RICHARD PARKS BLAND died at his home near Lebanon, Mo., on the 15th of cerebral congestion, aged 64.

ED HARVEY, a negro, was hustled to Anderson, Ind., the other night from Alexandria to escape the vengeance of a mob of 300 men, who had surrounded the frail wooden structure used for a jail in Alexandria and were demanding Harvey. The latter, during a fight in the afternoon, resisted arrest and stabbed Edward Sherman, chief of the fire department, and William Ridinger, a spectator.

THERE was a large attendance on the 14th at the diamond anniversary of the Miami university at Oxford, O. The seventy-fifth commencement was made the occasion of a reunion of the alumni and a new era for this institution. The Phi Delta Theta fraternity was founded here 59 years ago and it celebrated the event with the dedication of a tablet in Bishop hall, at which three surviving founders were present.

THE second annual conference of the Federation of Zoinists opened at Baltimore, Md., on the 18th. Twenty societies from as many cities were represented.

TELEGRAPHIC inquiries were recently sent out by the New York Herald asking the heads of state governments whether they thought the military force now in the Philippines sufficiently strong to crush the insurrection, and if not how many soldiers should be sent. The uniform answer to the first question was "no." Regarding the second the consensus of opinion was that Gen. Otis' army should be increased to 100,000 men, so as to crush the rebels in one short, sharp campaign.

Mrs. KOHN was cleaning some garments with gasoline at Cleveland, O., when there was an explosion and the entire front of the house was blown out. Mrs. Kohn, her husband and child were dangerously injured and were taken to the hospital.

THE Benbow house at Greensboro, N. C., was burned. Loss, \$100,000.

WHILE a party of 13 young folks were bathing at Galveston, Tex., the other evening the undercurrent swept them into deep water and three girls were drowned.

MARCUS DALY and his associates in the Anaconda Mining company, of Montana, have sold their holdings to an eastern syndicate, headed by John D. Rockefeller, for \$23,000,000.

GEORGE LAURIE, a farmer at Huntington, Ind., was attacked by his bull and had his life crushed out. His wife, who went to his assistance, suffered the same fate.

A PITTSBURG & GULF passenger train was held up by masked men at Shady Point, near Poteau, I. T. Meager details received by the general offices at Kansas City, Mo., say that the proceeds of the robbery were a \$5 bill, property of D. H. Patterson, express messenger, and one registered letter. The passengers were not molested.

JOHN BERRY, colored, was hanged at Marlboro, Md., on the 16th for murder. The old armory building at Cumberland, Md., burned to the ground the other night. The firemen made gallant efforts to save it and when the roof fell a number of them were caught. It was said ten were killed.

A DISPATCH from Lexington, Ky., stated that tuberculosis had developed at the eastern Kentucky lunatic asylum and several head of cattle had been destroyed.

PLANTERS in Louisiana are alarmed at the prevalence of anthrax, which is killing off stock right and left.

THE 3,000 employes of the trust smelters in Denver, Pueblo and Leadville, Col., walked out on noon on the 14th, after having extinguished the fires in the big furnaces and put everything in perfect order for a season of idleness. It was predicted that most of the mines in the mining camps of the state will soon be closed, throwing thousands of miners out of employment. Almost every industry in the state will be affected.

ADDITIONAL DISPATCHES.

THE director of the mint at Washington on the 19th announced his estimate of the production of gold and silver in the United States for 1898 as follows: Gold, \$64,463,000; silver, 54,438,000 fine ounces. The commercial value of silver bullion for 1898 was 59 cents per fine ounce, while for 1897 it was 60 cents.

A GANG of masked robbers, probably ten in number, early the other morning raided the receiving office of the Fairmount Park Transportation company at Philadelphia and, after holding up the receiver and five other employes of the railway, blew open the safe, securing \$4,000.

GEN. OTIS cabled on the 19th that all the volunteer organizations in the Philippines desired to be mustered out at San Francisco.

FIRE which originated in James McGillivuddy's grocery in Whitesboro, Tex., the other morning destroyed five of the principal business houses in town.

TOD SLOAN, the American jockey, who was charged with having assaulted a waiter at Ascot, has made himself very unpopular in England by his denial of the act, which 50 people said they witnessed.

THE pope at Rome on the 19th created 11 cardinals and a number of bishops. JULIUS MACKENROTH, a waiter, was shot and killed by Henry J. Dessrocher, a carpenter, in a hotel dining room at New York.

IN a collision off Friedrich's haven between the German steamer Artushof and the British steamer Mauritius the Artushof was sunk, ten of her crew being drowned.

AUSTRALIAN advices said that the officers of the British and American warships who have been fraternizing during the recent trouble in Suva have decided to erect a joint monument to the memory of the English-speaking men slain in the various engagements.

PETER BOLLENBACH was shot and killed by Charles Lindewald, a man of 70 years, at Galesburg, Ill., on the 19th, in a quarrel over some indebtedness.

GERMS of tuberculosis were found in every cow of a herd of 93 received at the Chicago stock yards on the 19th.

ENOCH EAVANOSKIS' young wife and infant daughter were burned to death at Pittsburgh, Pa., by the explosion of an oil can, with which the woman attempted to start a fire.

THREE persons were drowned in the Wisconsin river near Portage, Wis., by their boat capsizing.

HOLD-UP IN PHILADELPHIA.

Ten Masked Robbers Bind Employes of a Trolley Company and Then Blow Open the Safe.

Philadelphia, June 20.—A gang of masked robbers, probably ten in number, yesterday morning raided the receiving office of the Fairmount Park Transportation company at Belmont in Fairmount park and, after holding up the receiver and five other employes of the railway, blew open the safe, securing \$4,000, the company's receipts for two days. Frank Leavan, receiver, Frank Watson and Henry B. Whitehouse, conductors; James Cavanaugh, fireman of the power house, Philip Eaves, electrician, and William Cadmus, laborer, were bound hand and foot with wire. In addition to the men who actually committed the robbery, others operated miles away from the scene by destroying telegraph and telephone wires connecting with the trolley company's main office.

MR. GRIGGS' OPINION.

The Attorney General Gives His Reasons for Believing That Anti-Imperialism Will Not Be the Democratic Issue.

Washington, June 20.—Attorney General Griggs, in an interview, states that he does not believe the question of imperialism will be made an issue at all in the next election. He said:

This government is bound in honor to the nations of the world to carry out what it has begun in the Philippines. Honor and conscience demand it. The great majority of both democrats and republicans favor the administration's policy. The title of the United States to the Philippines is perfect and the responsibility that goes with ownership cannot in honor be shifted to the half barbarous people of the islands. The nation will declare for expansion. The democrats cannot afford to take the other end of the argument.

WILL LOSE THEIR PLACES.

Big Firms in Omaha Discharging Women Employes to Keep from Complying with a New State Law.

Omaha, Neb., June 20.—Last winter the Nebraska legislature passed a law for the protection of female employes in manufacturing, mechanical and mercantile establishments, making ten hours a day's labor and requiring proprietors to provide seats for all female employes. The law will go into effect July 1. It is already causing a commotion among the female employes in the big stores and factories of Omaha, many of whom have received notice to quit on the first of the month because of the provisions of the law.

For a Monument to Bland.

Lebanon, Mo., June 20.—A fund to put a monument at the grave of Richard P. Bland has been started here. The following amounts have been subscribed: William J. Bryan, \$200; Moses C. Wetmore, \$200; Charles McClue, \$200; Gov. Lon V. Stephens, \$200; William J. Stone, \$50; Alex M. Dockery, \$50. The intention is to raise \$5,000 and put a noble monument of granite with a suitable inscription over the grave. This money must be raised by public subscription from friends of the free silver cause. The name of each subscriber will be published in a memorial pamphlet after the fund is raised.

Kennedy Case Almost Over.

Hartville, Mo., June 20.—William Jennings and Joseph Shepard are to be the next accused train robbers tried in Wright county. Judge Cox returned to Hartville this morning to take up the bench so soon as the Kennedy case goes to the jury. Unless he is again sworn off the bench he will proceed at once with the cases of Jennings and Shepard, who are jointly indicted. It is expected that the arguments in the Kennedy case will be completed some time to-day.

To Advance Grain Rates.

Kansas City, Mo., June 20.—The railroads which do business between Kansas City and Mississippi river points have agreed on a new grain rate, which will go into effect on July 1. The rate on corn to points between Dubuque, Ia., and south to Memphis will be seven cents for 100 pounds, and on wheat nine cents for 100 pounds. The rate at present is five cents, both on corn and wheat.

Germany on the Verge of a Panic.

Berlin, June 20.—The financial condition of Germany at this moment is peculiar, and there are free predictions of a panic. This condition of affairs is brought about partly by the scarcity of money and partly, perhaps almost wholly, to the speculative fever in industrial stocks that has seized the people.

Says Disarmament Will Fail.

Berlin, June 20.—The Kolnische Zeitung announces the "complete failure" of the disarmament committee of the peace conference at The Hague. Several provisions, it asserts, have been adopted in the committee by equal vote, but all of these, it predicts, will fail in the plenary sitting.

For Using Stamps a Second Time.

Mena, Ark., June 20.—W. W. Ross, who has been wanted by the federal authorities for some time, was arrested near here. He is charged with using postage stamps the second time while postmaster at Dial, Ark.

He Slew His Girl Wife.

Port Huron, Mich., June 20.—James Marks was sentenced to the state prison at Jackson for life. His crime was the murder of his 16-year-old wife on the night of April 19, to whom he had been married but a few days.

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Died Suddenly. The following dialogue occurred between a magistrate and an Irishwoman, a shoplifter: "What's become of your husband, woman?" "What's gone of him, yer honor? Faith, and he's gone dead." "Ah! Pray what did he die of?" "Die of, yer honor? He died of a Friday." "I don't mean that; but what complaint?" "Oh, what complaint, yer honor? Faith, and it's himself that did not get time to complain." "Oh, aye; he died suddenly?" "Rather that way, yer honor." "Did he fall in a fit?" "Why, no, not exactly in a fit, yer honor. He fell out of a window, or through a cellar door—I don't know what they call it." "Oh, ah—and broke his neck?" "No, not quite that, yer worship." "What then?" "There was a bit of sthring, or cord, or that like, and it throttled poor Mike." "Quite likely. Call the next case."—Spare Moments.

What Happened to Mustapha. Mustapha, a poor Mussulman laborer, had, after two years' work, managed to scrape together five liras, which he kept in a purse in his belt. He was dining in the open air at Makrikeul one afternoon, and had put his belt beside him, when his attention was attracted to the flapping of wings overhead. Looking up he saw a kite hovering above him; but Mustapha went on with his meal, till suddenly the bird swooped down upon the belt and carried it off. The poor man shouted the Turkish equivalent for "Stop thief!" and soon gathered a crowd around him. At first he was supposed to be insane when he showed them the bird in the far distance as the thief to be stopped. On hearing, however, the whole story, the kind-hearted people collected a small sum and presented it to Mustapha to console him for the loss of his savings.—Tkdam, Constantinople.

Through Her Head. "Bugby gets out of all patience with his wife. He says she can't get a thing through her head." "That's funny. He told me everything he said to her went in one ear and out of the other."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

From Mrs. Sunter to Mrs. Pinkham.

[LETTER TO MRS. PINKHAM NO. 76,244] "One year ago last June three doctors gave me up to die, and as I had at different times used your Vegetable Compound with good results, I had too much faith in it to die until I had tried it again. I was apparently an invalid, was confined to my bed for ten weeks. (I believe my trouble was ulceration of womb).

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Mrs. Barnhart Enjoys Life Once More. "DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I had been sick ever since my marriage, seven years ago; have given birth to four children, and had two miscarriages. I had falling of womb, leucorrhoea, pains in back and legs; dyspepsia and a nervous trembling of the stomach. Now I have none of these troubles and can enjoy my life. Your medicine has worked wonders for me."—MRS. S. BARNHART, NEW CASTLE, PA.

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